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No Promise of Anti-Discrimination Legislation by Ontario Government

A deputation of more than 150, many of whom travelled from distant southern Ontario points to meet with Premier Leslie Frost, heard the Ontario Premier reply to a brief urging the Ontario Government by means of legislation to put an end to discrimination in the province, that he was not able to commit himself and that the matter had to be considered by his colleagues.

The delegation represented more than 70 organizations including the JCCA and the Toronto Buddhist Church.

The brief, which was read by Dr. S. K. Seeley, provost of Trinity College and president of the Civil Liberties Association, points out that a similar delegation had met the Premier last June at which time they were assured that the question of discrimination would be considered but nothing so far has been done. It conceded the Ontario Discrimination Act of 1944 which prohibitted the display of offensive signs and advertising was a step in the right direction but that it did not go far enough.

It urged legislation against discriminatory practises in employment, housing and public places. The brief contended that laws alone would not wipe out discrimination, and that education is essential but legislation does "reduce it and can be increasingly potent as they become fully operative and promote new habits and expectations".

The brief outlined the function of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination and pointed out how well it had worked there.

The brief concluded with a plea that the government make some statement clarifying its position on the matter.

At the conclusion of the reading, Premier Frost, who was flanked by two of his cabinet ministers, Hon. Dana Porter, attorney-general, and Hon. Louis Cecile, minister of travel and publicity, said that he was unable to make a statement but was willing to listen to members of the delegation.

Irving Himel of the Civil Liberties Association felt that the government could express one way or the other its stand on the matter. "It is not an unfair request that there should be some word of encouragement from the Premier," he said.

W. J. Carter representing the Colored People of Dresden told of the situation in Dresden, as he pointed out the war record of its Negro residents, and asked if they were not fully entitled to be treated as first-class citizens.

Other speakers were Rabbi Feinberg, Mrs. Lang, representing the National Council of Women and representatives of the Ontario Federation of Labor, the co-ordinating committee of Canadian youth groups, United Nations Association and the Anglican Church.

The JCCA was represented by George Tanaka, Hugo Yamamoto, and Toyo Takata. Rev. T. Tsuji appeared for the Toronto Buddhist Church.

THE WEEKLY HABIT

By TOYO TAKATA

There is an essence of life and comfort, at the same time, a reason of death and suffering. Next to highways, it annually accounts for the heaviest toll of violent deaths in Canada. The Noronic holocaust of last summer is a grisly testimony of its fiendish power.

A misfortune hits home hardest when it occurs close at hand, in a familiar locality or when it affects or strikes those we know. The tragic garment factory fire of last week here which cost nine lives happened just around the corner and could be seen from the back of our third floor.

The tragedy was right in the heart of the city's clothing industry which employs hundreds of Isseis and Niseis. Call it fate or whatever you may, it just so happened that none of them were employed by the ill-fated firm, nor by the other on the same basement floor whose employees narrowly escaped. With all respects to those who perished and those who lost loved ones, it was a mere fortunate twist that no Japanese were affected by the disastrous fire, for there are very few garment manufacturers in that area which do not have Japanese workers on their payroll.

While it may be futile to castigate after the occurence of the calamity, it's an indisputable fact that had the firm obeyed all fire regulations to safeguard its workers from being trapped in the event of an outbreak, fatalities could have been avoided.

But if this tragedy would force others to take measures against such a recurrence, it would have served some useful purpose. There's scarcely any doubt but that there are many fire-traps, and the next similar disaster could affect any one of us.

It is a senseless habit on so many of us that we don't speak up even when it is not only justified, but when it's the proper thing to do. We might feel that we should mention it, to the employer. Yet we don't want to cause any trouble.

There might be a condition in your building or factory which you've known or noticed but you haven't bothered calling anyone's attention to it, nothing's likely to happen anyway.

It's more than possible that one of those who died in last week's fire felt the same way.

So if there's a condition where you work which you feel constitutes a fire hazard or imperils the safety of yourself and your co-workers, it should be your responsibility to report it to the proper party. Nor does this merely apply to dangers of conflagration, the same goes for any other condition which is a menace to health or is liable to cause physical injury.

There are doubtlessly some employers who are indifferent about the welfare of their workers or so niggardly that they will try to save a few dollars and take their risk and also that of their employees, and not correct any funky condition. If this is the case, there are proper authorities to report to, and in that way, get action. But such bosses are not worth working for.

Fire, it seems, is playing a prominent part in our lives this winter. On the morning of the garment factory tragedy, the Hirabayashi family residing on Bloor Street were smoked out and had the experience of escaping by way of the firemen's ladder. The toy-factory blaze in Toronto of a month ago which resulted in one death, employed several Japanese including the firm's foreman.

Kaslo, the erstwhile compound of nearly a thousand evacuees lost four buildings in store area, which threatened to engulf the post-office. James Hori out in freezing Lethbridge writes that a fire of unknown origin destroyed the L. K. Chop Suey, a sort of a rendezvous of the Issei and the Nisei of that city. In a costly hotel fire in Grand Forks, a Harry Miyamoto lost photographic equipment and material.

We've seen a lot of fires, forest fires, bush fires, house fires, factory fires. We can remember witnessing a fire burning a tinder-like dwelling in Japan. With soaked sacks, we fought a grassfire. At another time, we saw a fire break out in a yard, we turned in the alarm and then watched three engines roar to the scene.

But the one most vividly etched in our memories took place one night when we were but four. It wasn't the blaze we can recall, it was the frantic packing of movables in case the fire threatened our home. Fortunately, that never happened.

Japanese Movie Star Finishes U. S. Visit

HONOLULU. — After a three month tour of the U. S. and Hawaii, Kinuyo Tanaka, the "Bette Davis of Japan" flew home to Tokyo on Jan. 17.

The tiny movie queen who is a winner of two Japanese "oscars", was the first Japanese actress permitted outside of Japan since the occupation. Her tour was sponsored by the International Theatrical Co. in Tokyo.

Korean Clergyman At Knox College

Rev. Wen Chi Kim, a Korean minister from Osaka, Japan, is studying under a scholarship at Knox College in Toronto. He is to attend a service in Hamilton on Sunday, Jan. 29 at the All People's United Church where he is to be the guest speaker.

Following his graduation from Doshisha University in Kyoto Rev. Kim was appointed to the Nishinau Church in Osaka. His church was burnt out by the U. S. bombers, but at the conclusion of hostilities he set about to rebuild his church. He ran into difficulties, however, as he did not secure enough money to make full payment for the reconstruction of his church.

At the time, Rev. Munro, a Presbyterian minister from Canada was visiting Japan when he heard of Rev. Kim's disaster He immediately sought the Korean minister and gave him $1,000 which in Japanese currency amounted to 360,000 yen with which he was able to complete the church. And in September, 1949, the church was officially opened.

It was through the efforts of the same Rev. Munro, that he was able to come to Canada to continue his religious studies.

Edmonton Club Holds Gay New Year's Dance

EDMONTON, Alta. — The theme of the New Year's Dance sponsored by the Edmonton New Canadian Fellowship Club was "Lets start the New Year right!" as around fifty merrymakers ventured down to Eagle's Hall on Jan. 20.

After the lull of the festive season, the cold spell lifted temporarily and the crowd came to enjoy a gay evening of dancing. The dance got underway with a quick spin of Paul Jones' "Variations of a Song" followed by a conga line, grand march and other variety dances.

The evening was rounded off with a serving of refreshments as the happy throng was well replenished with donuts and cokes. The whole evening proved to be a success and much of the credit goes to the ingenuity displayed by the social committee and prexy Yoshiye Iwashita in making this an enjoyable event.

S. K.

Obara, Seko, Ide Aren't Necessarily Japanese

By Staff Writer

Just because the name happens to be Hata, Ide, Seko, Muratori, Obara, Seda or Ura, it doesn't necessarily mean that they are Japanese. In fact, if you doubt this, just call these names from Toronto's telephone directory, and you'll find out otherwise. Of course some of them are, but there is at least one listing on each of these names who aren't Japanese in Toronto.

Back on the coast, Japanese names were easily sifted from the others, but Toronto with a more cosmopolitan make-up than Vancouver, has a wider assortment of nationalities and hence many unusual names. And some of these names resemble Japanese handles written in romaji.

For an average person, Japanese names are hard on the tongue and even worse when it comes to spelling, but you should try your tonsils on these selected from the same directory, Jakymiw, Olejoszewski, Przisiezniak, Manzialardo. That should make the Nishimuras, Yamamotos and such feel a lot better, and even the Kamitakaharas who have the longest Japanese name in the directory.

In its latest edition, the Bell Telephone directory contains some 500 telephones under Japanese names. An year ago there were 350 or a jump of 150 in the 12-month period. And five years ago, there were less than 50. It's an indication of the number of homes the Japanese evacuees have purchased in Toronto in recent years as well the satisfactory conclusion that we are as a group, now economically established here.

In terms of letters, more Japanese telephones are under "K" than any other letter, "M" is second while N, T and S follow right behind in that order. At the other end, none is to be found under D, L, P, Q, V, X and Z and only singles under J and S. And under the N, there is a stretch of 21 Japanese, interrupted by one "foreign" name.

And what's the most common Japanese names listed? We thought it would be something like Takahashi, Kondo, Tanaka, Nakamura or Suzuki, but we were wrong. There were a few of them but Morishita led the list.

聖誕祭をけがす者(二)

ウイニペッグ　ダブリユ・オー

一九四六年の秋當市に移動して來た私はそれ以來或る縫物會社に勤めて居ります。そして過ぎし三年間は極く平和な感謝の日が續きました。然し此度は皮肉にも聖誕祭を前にして、天國から地獄の暗黒につき落されたような悲しい經驗を味はされたのです。

當會社は一人の社長と日系婦人でシーと言うフォー・レデイと若い白人のフォーマンと二十四五人のオペレターから成つて居る比較的小規模な會社です。從つて就働者には組合組織もなく無統制で何かの企ては主に右くて巾をきかせて居る者がやり出すのが常です。事の起りは十二月に入つて間もなくそうした一人のオペレターのチーが私の所に來て「私達は今年は社長とフオー・レデーとにプレセントを送りたいと思ひ金を一弗づつ集めたいのだ」と云ふのです。私は一應贊成して倘フォーマンにも同じく送るべきである事を注意しました。然し彼の女はフォーマンと口爭いした事から彼を除外するのだと云うのです。私は一人をのけ者にする樣な企には贊成出來ないと言つて三人說を固守しました。其後此の問題を中心に幾多の波亂曲折があつたのですが、私は必要な場合は其の全部を公表する用意がありますが此所では其煩雜をさけて概略だけに止めます。結局大多數は私に贊成し反對者はチーと其友三名だけでした。そこで私は金を集め皆と相談して買物のプランをたてました。するとチーの組が一ツの條件を入れてくれたら自分達も一緒になると申込んで來たので、私は其條件には拘泥せず皆一緒にまとまり得る事を喜んで承諾し金を貰つたのでした。所が私はフオー・レデイのシーが、私が頭に立つてするギフトは受けないと云つてると言ふ噂を耳にしたのです。そこで早速シーに直接其理由をたづねたのですがシーは「貴女は私を贈物から除外する運動をした」からだと言ふ。私は重ねて「貴女はそんな事を信じますか」と念を入れると「信じます」と言ふのです。

それこそは私にとつて青天の霹靂でありました。事の意外に私は全く失望し口惜しさに胸が張りさけるばかりで、これ以上何もする氣力を失つてしまつたのです。そこで私は集めた金を皆に返してしまつて、余りのショックから數日間仕事も休んで傷ついた心を養おうとしました。私の休んで居る間にチー等はまた金を集めました。此度は三人の爲と言つて集めたのですが此內幕を知つたフォーマンは社を止すと言つて、誰に止されても[illegible]しました。社長は私を呼んで事の眞相を問いましたので大体を說明し終りにつけ加えました。

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社長は了解して、何處に行つても平和な面白い日ばかりではないのだから一切を忘れる樣に努めて辛棒して働いて呉れと言うのです。(以下次週の土曜日に)

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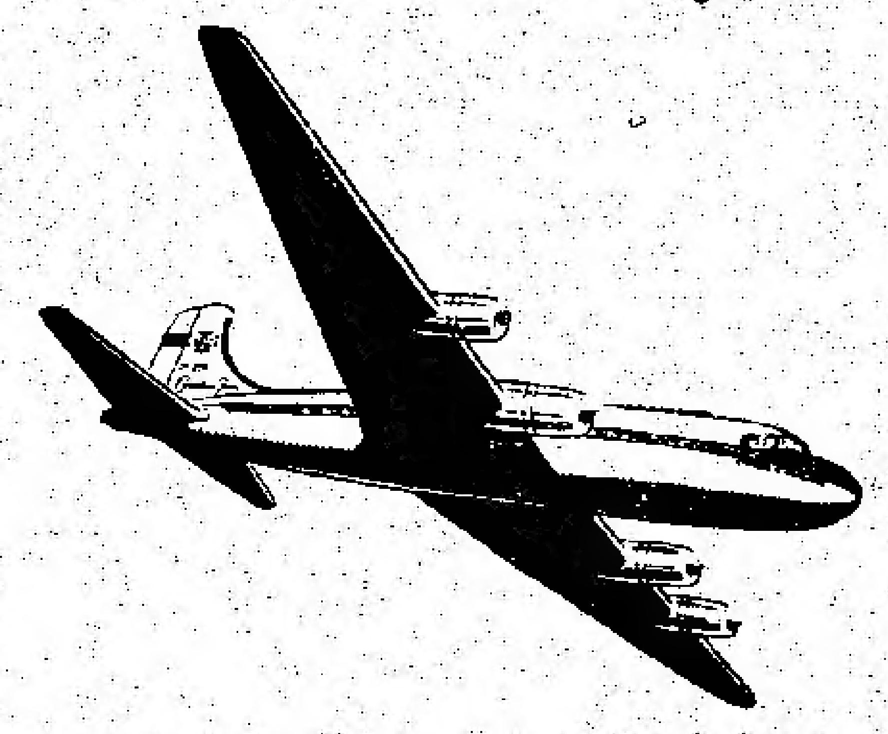

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畫家は、かう思ふのだ。高野左衛子はさういふ女なのである。ヤシの林が、黒い花火を連發したような形で海を縁取つているデュフィ好みのマラッカの明るい風景や、三世紀も昔に日本にも來たヤソの坊さまの墓などには興味はない。もつと、彼女は、現世的な本能を動かして動いている。

どういふ由縁があつて、左衛子が海軍の特別の庇護を受け、三十そこ／＼の若さでシンガポールに來て、高級な料亭を開いているのかは畫家もまだ知らずにいるが、静かで貴族的な容ぼうに、目立つて實際的な欲望が組み合はされていると知つても、別に驚かないのだつた。

畫家は、拳闘家のやうなおほきな肘をして見かけは堂々としているが、もう五十に手がとどいていて、髪など白い方が多く、青年ばかりの從軍作家の中では變り者扱ひにされていたが、その代り、安つぽく驚いたり腹を立てたりするやうな性質はなくなつている。

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東京朝日新聞記者今澤正明

◇一九五〇年の正月、今年の正月は講和會議への期待に明るくふみ出した。正月から愈よ日本でも歐米なみに滿年齢實施となり、正月でいつもなら一つ年が増すのが、逆に一つ減つて昨年三十の人は今年の正月は二十九と一つ若返つた。物品税が減つたので内地の物價は高級品ほど幾分安くなり、カナダから日本へ課税物品、例えば時計、萬年筆を送つても先般おしらせした率だけ安くなる。所得税も相當減少、織物消費税もなくなつて衣類は相當安くなる。衣類も今年は羊毛が大量輸入されて純毛の服が八千圓位で着られそうである。民間輸入、同エフオービー建、シーアイエフ建輸出契約も一月から實施、外國爲替相場も十六日から決定した

◇希望の正月であるが、さて日本の現狀は……今デフレ化への一歩で、金づまりで物はあれども金はなく、不景氣風がふきそうになつてきた。ヤミ物價はどんどん安くなつて、物よりも金の時代に移つてきた

◇日本共産黨聲明書發表—コミンフォルム機關誌とプラウダから日本共産黨の領袖野坂參三氏の占領下でも人民民主主義革命が出來るとの論文に對し、正當なるマルクス、レーニン主義に非ずとの攻擊に對し、日本共産黨は十二月聲明書を發表し、野坂理論の缺點は實踐で克服しつゝあり占領下の特殊性を無視した攻擊は遺憾であると野坂氏を擁護するとともに、之に反對する參議院議員中西功氏を除名した。チトー化と噂された毛澤東のソ連訪問の折柄、日本共産黨の國際的立場が注目をあびることになつたわけである

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二人の實業家

◇少年の頃は誰もが立志傳をよんで發奮し、その傳記中の人物に大いなる敬意を小さい心に一杯ひろげたものであるカナダの實業界にもこの立志傳に出てくるような人がありそれぞれの業界に君臨している

◇一人はトロント郊外のニューマケット生れで當年六十四才、ビーシー州第一のランバーキングであるハービー・エル・マクミラン氏。大小十數の會社の取締役、さもなければサイレント・パートナーで辛腕をふるつているマクミラン氏の名前は、イルミネーションのように光り輝いている存在だが、その彼も森林學の專門家になろうと勉勵していた靑年時代はわづか一時間九セントでこつ〳〵と働いたという。苦學して學位をとり、[illegible]を創立、實業界に乗り出して今日の地位を築いたわけだ。難題にあうと勇氣百倍、それを片づける意志の強さと辛辣なやり口の非難に對して「テニス・ボールで虎が死ぬわけがないではないか」とどなり返すという人柄。

◇もう一人はカナダ・フォード會社々長で五十二才のエム・セール氏、ウインザーを根城にカナダ全國のフォード・カーを牛耳つている。從業者一萬四千のボスとして昨年は一一万二千台近くを製作して最高記錄を出したが、この人[illegible]社にキャシャーの助手として一時間二一仙で入社して以來三十年の努力の結果、社長となつた立志傳中の人である

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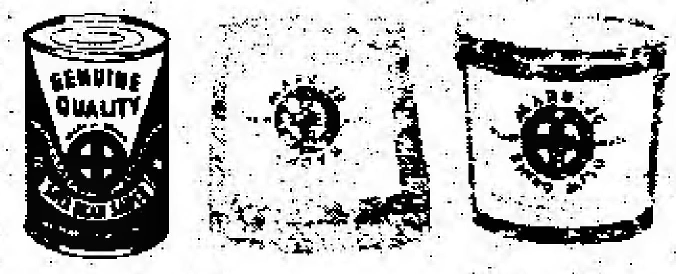

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モントリオールの敬老會詳報

クベック市協と一世部合同の敬老會兼親睦會は一月十四日開催され二千名近い出席者があり頗る盛大だつたことは既報の如くであるが高齢者廿六名は次の諸氏である

△八三歳、小林金太郎（熊本）△八二歳、堀尾毅（東京）△八〇歳、肥後市藏（鹿児島）△七七歳、小西鍵太郎（岡山）△七五歳、渡邊五良右衛門（廣島）△七四歳、高垣キヌ（和歌山）△七三歳、倉橋兼太郎（和歌山）、石原太七（廣島）、池淵市太郎（福岡）、堀初枝（岡山）、山本つで（神奈川）

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△七〇歳、奥川哉太郎（愛知）、奥田嘉七（廣島）、西澤晋太郎（滋賀）、北キヌ（廣島）——他に中村清一、吉田万蔵二氏がいるが出席出來なかつた

◇

來賓として出席した人々には△大司教シャボスー△上院議員ゴーイン△領代議士コーテ△カナダ・フランシスカン派總監督ベリー△モントリオール大學東洋哲學教授ニコラス夫人△ケベック電力委員長ファコット△モントリオルシテー・アンド・デストリクト銀行總支配人レーモンド△ケベック州代議士プロビンシャル諸氏があり、モントリオルのウード市長とトロント市協一世部からは祝電があり大陸時報の岩崎興理喜氏の祝辭があつた

◇

餘興の忠臣藏七段目と太閤記十段目はトロントの西本夫人の義太夫で好演技は観衆を深く感歎させたが數十名の白人が十二時すぎの終幕まで居たのを見ても好技のほどが判るであろう。幕合には西本清美、水谷ジュデー、小林シャーリ、角川セシリ、工藤エセル、奥川エミー、岩崎メリー、高橋たつ子諸嬢の舞踊、獨唱、ピアノ獨奏等で賑はし、その間に観衆全部に折詰の辨當を配布して親睦の氣分を深めたが白人も珍らしそうにお壽司を食べ、箸を土産に持ち歸る者が多く、十二時二十分空前の盛會で終了した

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暁三周年記念號

俳句雜誌「暁」新年號が創立三周年記念をかねて發行されたが堂々五十ページのもので内容も豐富、俳句を作る人に色々と參考になるものである一部卅五仙で發行所は T. Takeda, Farnham, P.Q.

歸加二世の一人として

トロント 中川生

私は昨年の夏日本から歸つて來た二世であります。二世と申しましても皆樣御存知のように、私達歸加二世の大半は、幼い時日本に渡つて長い間そこに滯在していたゝめに英語が解らぬものが多く、名のみの二世なのであります。

幸いにして私達は晝間又は夜間に、英語學習に懸命の努力を續けることが出來て居りますけれども、學校の勉強だけでは滿足できるという譯に行かず、どうしたら一層速やかに英語を習得することが出來るだろうかと考えさせられるのであります。そして結局のところ、私たちがもつと積極的に一般の二世と接觸し、ひとりでに彼等から英語の會話を、ひいてはまた彼等のよいところを學び取るほかに道はないことを氣附かされるのであります。

こうした狀態にあるとき、先週七曜日夜トロント市協の一世部二世部合同主催により私達歸加二世を歡迎して下さる夕べを催して戴いたことは非常に有難いことでありました。私たちはカナダに歸つて來て以來初めて心から愉快に意義ある一夜を過ごすことが出來たのであります。英語の不自由や友だちのないことから私たちが日本を懷しがり淋しい氣持をいだいていたのは無理もないことでありますが、それは私たちの引込み思案と勇氣の無さからでもあることを知りました。

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▲一月十八日發表、沖繩救援聯盟廣告中「仲間銀六」とあつたのは「仲間銀吉」氏の誤り

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▲モントリオールの前田良雄氏夫人美織さん（舊姓三宅）は十二月廿一日ドクタース病院で男兒を出産、秋津デレックと命名、母子共健全

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■死亡

▲レスブリッヂ市の前野とめ氏（八重野は誤り）は一月十四日死去十五日夜クリステンセン葬儀社で通夜を營み十六日午後二時同所で河村、生田兩開教使並に岡野補教士司式の下に告別式を執行した

●寄附感謝 △三弗杉万岩藏氏より長女洋子さん結婚記念△三弗西村ハツヨ氏より△三弗森滿壽氏より全快祝△三弗小柳コト氏より故母堂忌明 トロント佛教婦人會

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周中共外相の露都訪問

【モスクワ發】モスクワの外國人筋では周恩來首相兼外相のモスクワ訪問は毛澤東主席とソ連當局との交渉が完了したことを示すもので、中國ソ連友好條約はおそらく近く外相の資格で周氏により調印されるであろう

【東京發】消息筋よりの情報によると中共政府はソ連との間に結んだ協定でソ連から經濟援助をうける模様である

【ワシントン發】米國々務省はソ連が鐵幕下にかくれて北支の重要工業地帶を掌中に收めようとしているのであると述べた。すなわちソ連・中共間にはモスクワ協定、ハルビン協定の二つの密約の下に滿洲及び北支にソ連の特別權利が擴大されているという

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【オタワ發】グレード・エーの鶏卵一打につき卅八仙のフロワー・プライス(最低値)を保證する旨ガーデナー農相は廿六日發表した。グレード・ビーは一打につき卅六仙である

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【東京發】第三皇女孝宮和子内親王(二〇)と鷹司家(明治神宮々司で皇太后の御弟)の長男俊道氏(二六)との御婚約成立の旨二十六日發表された

獨立國家へ第一歩

印度共和國誕生で二日間の奉祝

【印度ニューデリー發】英國統治下にあった印度は二十六日英連邦中の非君主國としてふみ出す事になった。印度總督により「印度共和國誕生」の宣言と共に總督廳は解消され一切の統治權は印度共和國の手に移った。印度國民はこれを記念するため二日間にわたって奉祝したが、かくして世界全人口六分の一を擁する印度國民は英帝による宗主權をもはや認めず、獨立國家への第一歩をふみ出すに至ったわけである。新しい通貨とスタンプも發行される

教會再建と留學の喜び

朝鮮生れ金牧師カナダに感謝

【トロント發】京都同志社大學神學部を卒業して大阪西成教會に赴任した朝鮮生れの牧師金元治氏は戰災のため燒失した同教會再建築のため日夜涙の出るような努力の實が結び信者三十數名から集まった十數萬圓はじめ他地方からの應募金八十萬圓を得て一九四八年のクリスマスに竣工を見たが、募金の全額が入らず途方にくれていたところ、折柄日本視察中のカナダ長老教會マンロー牧師がこの事情を知り金牧師と面談、それではとカナダ長老教會から一千弗を寄附しましょうと邦貨三十六万圓をうけたので一九四九年九月十二日に獻堂式が行われたという日加を結ぶ美しい秘話がくりひろげられた。灰燼の中から立派な教會が建てられて大喜びの金牧師はマンロー牧師に留學希望の意志を洩らすと「よろしい、カナダに留學しなさい」と快諾、金牧師は昨年九月二十八日カナダ入國、目下トロント市ノックスカレッヂで勉學中であるが、この二重の喜びを味っている二十七才の金牧師は來る二十九日(日)午後二時半よりミルトン市オールセーブルス教會で説教することになっている。金牧師は次の如く語る。

在加日系人のみなさんから大いなる支援をお願いしたい。そして私は東洋キリスト教の發展のため貢獻したいと思っています

雑録　梅月生

◇「在加日系人史上の功績者は誰か」——を讀者諸氏に擧げていただくニューカナデアンの企てに對しては、すでに讀者から、あの人この人と名前を擧げて一、二行づつ其の理由を書いた返事が到着しつゝある。締切りは二月十一日ときめてあるが、西部カナダに於ける惡天候で通信がおくれている關係上或は多少延期しなければなるまいと考えているけれども、出來るだけ早や目に返事をいただきたいものである。五名以内だから強いて五名を名指す必要はなく、一人でも二人でも、これと信ずる人で、故人でも日本に歸った人でも生存者でもよろしく、ただこれは單なる人氣投票ではないので、返事には發信者の住所氏名(紙上には發表しない)を記していただきたい。返事が出そろったら擧げられた人々と名前と、どういう功績があったかを紙上に發表する事にしている。

◇「特別號の記事中、高齢者の長壽秘訣も面白く拜見したが、まだ〳〵興味ある先輩者たちの赤毛布的珍談もなるべく早く發表して貰いたい」という注文が讀者から來た。特別號にとて送られて來た寄書で掲載しきれなかった分は次々と發表している次第だが、まだそこまで手が屆かない。今暫らくお待ち下さい。

西部では汽車が立往生

記録破りの暖かい東部カナダ

ビーシー州一帶は近來めづらしい寒さを迎えて居り、降雪と強風のため交通は自由をうしない、他州とは文字通り孤立のありさま。廿六日までに寒さのため死者六名を出して居り、汽車は雪なだれで立往生、學校は休校という。汽車旅行者千二百名はまる四日間車中でくらし、それぞれバスで晩市にたどりついてから飛行機で旅を續ける狀態である新西蘭では餘りの嚴寒のために一萬人が失業、これにくらべてオンタリオ州はほとんど連日のように日中五十度以上の暖かさで、二十五日にはトロントの氣溫六〇度という最高記録を示し、ウインザー市は六十五度という暖かい冬を經驗している

新しい五仙

圖案を一般募集

【オタワ發】ニッケル鑛が生れて二百年、これを記念するためにカナダ貨幣ちう造局では新しいデザインの五セント貨を出す事になったが、その裏面の圖案を一般國民に懸賞一等千弗(他優位各二百五十弗四名)で募集を先週開始したところが今日までの應募者すでに五百名、まだ〳〵日を追つてふえる一方 なかにはカナダの五ツ兒、サモン、ビイバーなどを描いて送るものがあり、前首相キング氏の顔まで出て來る始末に、ちう造局圖案部では思わぬ反響におどろいている

全加市協へ

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弱味を見せれば赤があばれる

【東京發】米國議會は先般、米國にとって南朝鮮は大して重要でないという態度を示した事に就て米進駐軍當局ではもし米國が南朝鮮の經濟的援助を中止するような事をすれば米國の極東における共產主義進攻に對する軍事的ないし經濟的に大きな支障を來すであろうという意見に一致している。すなわち總司令部ではスターリン・毛澤東會談の結果極東の危機は更に急迫しつゝある折柄、米國がその勢力範圍をちぢめ、手を引くが如きかすかな態度を見せたが最後たちまち南朝鮮のみならずアジア全體に共產勢力を迎える結果となろうと見ている

火星に爆發

佐伯氏の觀測

【大阪發】大阪天文台の佐伯定男氏は一月十六日に火星に大爆發が起ったと二十六日に發表して話題を投げている。佐伯氏の望遠鏡による觀測によれば直徑七百マイルの爆煙が四十マイルの高さに吹きあげられたのを認識する事が出來たという。もし火星に生物があればこの大爆發で全滅したであろうといっている

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【デトロイト發】クライスラー自動車會社從業者八万五千名は「恩給月百弗を給」を要求交渉中のところ、會社側はこれを承諾するもその實行方法に就き勞働者側代表と意見まとまらず二十五日朝一齊にストライキに入った。そのため自動車部分品製作業又は自動車ディラー迄十万人に影響するものと見られる

YOU LUCKY...

By AL T. MIYADI

I flicked the cigarette into the rain-swept street. As if drawn by a magnet, it rolled into the gutter. I watched and listened to it smoulder and finally die. Then I turned, and pushed open the door to the Shanghai Inn.

I walked down to the far end of the fountain and sat down. I ordered coffee, but didn't drink a drop. I simply waited. In a little while, I felt a hand nudge me in the ribs. I looked up. The hand belonged to a huge Filipino, one of the biggest I had ever seen. He motioned with his eyes toward the back.

"Okay," he said.

I got up casually and walked toward the kitchen. To the most suspicious observer, it would seem that I was simply going to the toilet. I flushed the bowl twice. That was the signal for my admittance. There was the door next to the toilet and at my footsteps, it opened.

There was a Japanese youth, whom I recognized, who operated the door from behind. He commanded a view of the forward progress of all customers through a slit in the door. He smiled at me mechanically.

"Hi, Lucky."

"Yeah."

I went over to the blackjack table. This game had always been a weak point with me. It was the only game that the house didn't even bother to take a cut. It was that tough. The squat chinaman was dealing again. I recognized him from months before.

He grinned at me. There were no players at his table.

"What's the matter? You're not doing so good," I said.

He grinned again. He motioned for me to take a seat. I did.

"Play?" he asked.

"Okay. I'm game."

"How much?" he asked.

"A half buck."

He snorted contemptuously. He dealt me a soft 17 and dealt himself a blackjack.

I smiled at him.

"Ha! You lucky!" he exclaimed.

"Yeah," I put down 50 bucks.

He dealt me two kings. He hit on sixteen. He made nineteen.

"You lucky."

"Yeah."

"How much?"

"Can I bet all of it?"

"Mmmm. You wait, I ask boso. You wait." He motioned for the boss. A thick set immaculately dressed Filipino smoking a cigar came over. The dealer whispered to him. The Filipino nodded.

"Okay. I take 'em all," the dealer said.

He passed the cards. I took a quick look at my first card. It was an ace. Then, I squeezed for the other. It was a queen.

"Blackjack!"

He paid me $150!

"What you bet this time?"

"Can I bet all of it?"

"Okay."

I hit blackjack again.

He fumbled for a book. He wrote a figure in Chinese on a receipt book, got off his stool and walked to the cashier's window to present it.

He came back to the table and pushed $375 toward me.

I picked them up and folded them carefully and put them away in my wallet.

"Whatsmatta, you no play no more?"

"No."

"Ah," he leaned back and sneered, "you chicken, eh?"

"Yeah."

"Come on, come on!" he scolded furiously, "You don't want to be chicken? Come on!"

I laughed.

Then I walked out. The youth at the door smiled as he opened the door.

"Win?" he asked.

"Yeah."

"You lucky," he said.

I went to the toilet and washed up. My face was hot, my hands still sticky with perspiration. Slamming the toilet door shut, I went over to the fountain up front and sat down.

I sat there for a while sipping my coffee quietly. I was happy. Maybe that wasn't the word for it but in any event I was feeling good. Who wouldn't after picking up a quick $575 winnings? I kept thinking of all the times I had come here before, of all the time's I had lost. In total, I realized that I still had lost more than I had won.

"You win?" asked the voice next to me. It was a high pitched voice.

I turned to acknowledge the question.

He was Chinese, old, and with the traditionally bent shoulders.

"Yeah," I said.

"You lucky."

"That's my name."

"How much you win?"

I was just about to tell him to go his way when I noted his overalls. You don't see many Chinamen wearing overalls.

"I won about $50," I answered.

"Whss," he whistled through his teeth, "you lucky."

"Yeah, I know."

"I see you before."

I didn't answer. I wondered if he really had.

"I'm janitor here," he announced.

"You are thinking mebbe you would like to go back and play some more. Mebbe win some more. Yes?"

"I've been thinking about it," I managed to answer. What's it to you, old man, I thought.

"You not lucky all the time. You are being foolish. I see you before. You not believe me, but I see you before. I see you lose!"

I paid for my coffee. He laid a hand on my arm to restrain me. I sat down.

"I have worked here ever since it opened. I have seen a great many things, a great many persons, persons such as you. They have lost great amounts of money. You realize that in the end, you cannot win, no?"

"I see you play always the game blackjack. The worst game! You have been fortunate tonight. A night such as this is rare. Tonight, you won over $500!"

I almost spilled the cup of coffee.

"I know," he smiled, "I saw. And, you are surprised. At all the tables they know you have won, and just how much you have won. They await your return. You would still go back ... now?"

My breathing was quick, too quick. I thought that one over a while.

"No," I answered finally," but

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Personal Notes

ENGAGEMENTS

MIMICO, Ont. — Miss Toshiko Mayeda, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junsaku Mayeda of Mimico, and Mr. Junji Ikeno, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Kunisuke of Toronto, announced their engagement on Jan. 21.

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TORONTO. — The engagement of Miss Mitsuko Harada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kumakichi Harada of Toronto, and Mr. Shiro Takeda, son of Mrs. Tome Takeda of Hamilton, was announced on Jan. 21 at the International Chop Suey.

Baishakunins are Mr. and Mrs. Koshiro Aoyama.

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WESTBANK, B. C. — Mr. and Mrs. Shigeo Kamikura of Westbank, B. C., announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Kikumi Kamikura, to Mr. Saburo Nakade, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Yasujiro Nakade of Grand Forks, B. C. on Jan. 16, at the Green Lantern Chop Suey.

Baishakunins are Mr. and Mrs. Gades and Mr. and Mrs. Shoichi Nishi.

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TORONTO. — Miss Miyoko Matsuo, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chiyoki Matsuo, and Mr. Yoshinori Mazaki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kantaro Mazaki, announced their engagement on Jan. 22, at the residence of the Matsuo's.

Baishakunin are Mr. and Mrs. S. Fukusaka.

BIRTHS

MONTREAL. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Mayeda (nee Miori Miyake) a baby boy, Akitsu Derek, on Dec. 21, at the Doctors Hospital.

Hamilton Returnees To Get Welcome Party

The Issei group of the All People's United Church is planning a social evening to be held on Sat., Feb. 11 when a special welcome will be given to the family of Mr. S. Nagano recently returned from Japan. The other returnees in Hamilton were previously welcomed by this group and are invited to attend this social gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Saimatsu Nagano and family arrived in Hamilton from Japan on Jan. 15 and are now residing at 192 St. Catherine St. S. There are four daughters, Tetsuko 21, Hisako 19, Harumi 16, and Yoko 12.

The two younger girls are attending Queen Victoria School while Mrs. Nagano and the other two girls have been enrolled in the regular night classes for new Canadians.

TORONTO JCCA

The Toronto JCCA prize winners are: Kay Lee, Chatham; Ernie Lem, K. Matsumoto, Yuichi Saito, James T. McCarthy, all of Toronto; Mr. Sharman, North York; Mrs. T. Suzuki, Chatham; R. Genyeau, S. Moriyama, Toronto; Mrs. K. Mori, Chatham; Bob Sanier, H. Silke, Tucker Marito, Toronto; G. Hamblin, Chatham; Howie Toda, Cydar Springs; V. Kiyonaga, Toronto.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

JANUARY

28—Toronto. St. Christopher Nisei Girls Basketball Dance, St. Christopher House, 67 Wales. 8-12.

28 Hamilton. Junior Basketball Dance, at Bud Fisher Hotel, corner Park and York Sts., 9-12 p.m.

FEBRUARY

3 Toronto. Nisei Vets Dance in aid to Children's Hospital, Central YMCA auditorium, College at Yonge, 8 to 12.

4 Toronto. Club TNT'S Cupids' Capers Dance, at St. George's Hall corner of Stephanie and John, 7:30-11:30 p.m.

5 Toronto. Roller Skating Party, at Strathcona Roller Rink, 7:30 p.m.

10 Montreal. Montreal Nisei Fellowship movie night, at St. Mark's Church, 6775 De St. Vallier St. 8 p.m.

10 Toronto. U. of T. Nisei Students' Club Valentine Dance, at Polish Alliance Hall, 62 Claremont, 9 p.m.

11 Vancouver. Vancouver JCCA Valentine Dance, Pender Auditorium, 339 W. Pender St. 7:30 p.m.

11 Chatham. Essex JCCA St. Valentine's Dance, at Ray's Hall, 61 Wigle St. 8 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The New Canadian:

Re: the new masthead, may I humbly suggest an additional improvement? I have enclosed a sample of the heading used by Wayne Boring for his famous comic strip, "Superman".

Could you similarly colour your new masthead so that it will further confuse Mr. Kagawa?

V. Kadonaga,
Bartonville, Ont.

The New Canadian acknowledges reader Kadonaga's coloured sample of our head which is very attractive and also his suggestion which we will file for future consideration. — Editor.

Editor, The New Canadian:

I can truthfully say that the Welcome Home Party held for us by the Toronto JCCA and the Issei-bu last Saturday was the first time since returning to Canada last summer that I have thoroughly enjoyed myself. To them, I am grateful for what they did, and I'm sure I speak for all of us who returned from Japan who attended the party.

Although we are Niseis, we are that in name only for most of us went to Japan while we were still infants or very [illegible]. Therefore, we cannot speak English nor do we know Canadian ways. However, we are trying to overcome the language difficulty by attending classes either by day or by night.

However, I have come to the conclusion that this alone is not enough. We are [illegible] in every way [illegible] with other Niseis and by a gradual process become one of them.

The lack of English and friends has made us feel lost and lonely. And in our bitter moments, we think about the Japan we left and I'm sure we can't be entirely blamed if we sometimes do wish we were back there.

We would like to get [illegible] loneliness and longing out [illegible] our system by making friends; we would like to learn English as well as to learn Canadian ways.

The ones who can help us are the Nisei, and I would like to ask them to help us find [illegible] way.

Paul Nakagawa
Toronto

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Flyers Score Easy Victory Over Homesteads, Variety Raps Danforth, Scoring Derby Close

Variety Grill crept to within two points of the TNHL leaders, Homesteads, by outpointing Danforth Cleaners 4-1 and Homesteads who went down to their initial defeat the week before, received another jolt as the high-flying Nisei Flyers rode roughshod over them for a 5-2 pasting.

The race for the league scoring parade was once more tied up as Maw Mori came through with two goals while Variety team-mate Yuki Kameoka notched one, both having 12 pts.

Inadequate defense in front of Danforth goalie, Tom Watanabe, once more proved to be the downfall of the cleanermen although they outshot the Grillmen 9 to 3 in the first period. Maw Mori broke into the scoring column in a solo effort, outfoxing the goalie by drawing him out. Kameoka made it 2-0 as his shot trickled through Watanabe's glove. Mori, assisted by Fred Kinoshita, scored his second counter and Ken Adachi tallied the fourth Variety goal. Danforths averted a shutout as Jimmy Morita stole the puck from Kameoka to score on Goto to make the final score read 4-1.

Flyers who looked ready to break out in a flurry of goals ever since the loop opened finally clicked on the league's best goalie, sinking six straight tallies without a reply to lead 6-0 in the first period, a feat no other team has done since the league got under way two years ago.

Homesteads finally came through as Sei Kinoshita beat Ronnie Tsuji but Flyers nullified the effort as Roy Kobayashi scored from Sho Mori. Checker Nishimura, Homestead's leading scorer, tallied in the dying minutes of the game. Considered to be the fastest team in the loop but goal-shy, Flyers brushed aside such talk with their goal splurge.

ICE CHIPS: As there are only three games left in the regular schedule, Homesteads will have to come through with two more wins to stay on top providing Variety loses one out of three. If Variety should win three and Homesteads two, the two teams will end up in a deadlock and a sudden death game will be played to decide the league leaders and the right to draw a bye into the finals. Danforths, four pts. behind the Flyers, will have to win all three games while the Flyers lose three, to get into the third and last playoff spot.

Royals Find Range Wallop Monarchs

HAMILTON. — The potent Royals overpowered Monarchs by the margin of 8-4 in a wide-open hockey game at the Arena on Jan. 19 in Hamilton Nisei Hockey League action.

Royals applied the pressure throughout the game, penetrating the loose Monarch defense at will to shower puck after puck on the unprotected goalie Chester Kariatsumari.

For the losers, George Uchida made an auspicious debut by performing a hat-trick. Franky and Shrimpy Nishimura and Bruce Yoshida paced the Royals with two goals each. Kaz Nishimura and George Kitagawa potted the remaining two while Mat Fujino scored the other Monarch goal.

M. A.

Argentine Japanese Need 300 Brides

TOKYO. — About 300 Japanese women willing to become picture brides may be able to go to Argentina soon. They have to be strong and healthy because most of the prospective bridegrooms are farmers.

Hiromasa Taniguchi, Japanese businessman from Buenos Aires, said that several hundred brides are wanted by single Japanese between 30 and 40 in Argentina.

It is necessary to use the picture bride or exchange of photographs system, he said, because of the difficulty in travel and the saving in transportation.

Lethbridge JCCA Night

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. — A St. Valentine's Roller Skating and Dancing interlude will be held by the Lethbridge JCCA. It is dated for Sat., Feb. 11, at the Roller Barn, and admission is 50¢ per person, everybody welcome.

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Former Great Port To Make Comeback

KOBE, Japan. — A city of 700,000 and formerly one of the world's greatest ports, Kobe is making a comeback attempt and is holding a widely-advertised mid-century trade exhibit next spring.

Although this southern Honshu city is still Japan's biggest port, even bigger than Yokohama, it is handling only a fraction of its pre-war trade volume, probably because Japanese trade is suffering from post-war slackness.

Before the war, 34 percent of Japan's exports left via Kobe and it handled 12 million tons of shipping annually. But this year it will only handle two millions.

Thailand Gold Flown From Tokyo To New York

NEW YORK. — Fifty million dollars worth of gold that the Japanese siezed in Thailand during the war are being transfered from Tokyo to New York.

The gold is being shipped in lots of $6,500,000 each by air to the Federal Reserve Bank in New York and deposited there to the account of the Royal Bank of Thailand. The planes fly the routes of Alaska through Anchorage and the mid-Pacific route through Oakland and are heavily guarded.

The gold was discovered in Japan by American occupation forces and title transfered there to the Royal Bank of Thailand.

YOU LUCKY . . .

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why do you tell me all this?"

"I am an old man withered by the seasons," he smiled, "and I have many mouths to feed, many bodies to clothe."

My heart went out to him and I was grateful. I felt in my coat pocket. I pulled out a bunch of crumpled dollar bills. I crumpled them some more and pressed them into his hand.

He hissed his appreciation.

"I am grateful to you this night, old man," I said.

He nodded his head. Suddenly, he gulped his tea and left.

I looked up. It was the big Filipino again.

"You like play again?" he asked, smiling.

"Mmmm, I might," I lied easily.

"Good!" he said and left.

The way he said it confirmed the old man's warning.

I went outside to get some fresh air. It was cold. It looked as if it might rain. I thought of the long way back to Los Angeles. I thought of the cold again. It might be a good hour before one would be along. Then I thought of the Japanese who worked the door. Perhaps, he might give me a ride. I went back in.

I opened the d[illegible]r and stepped in. The room was warmer. The excitement began to reach me again. I cautioned myself. I looked about the room. The grinning Chinaman beckoned to me. I [illegible] away. I went over to the [illegible] table. It's a Chinese game which I understand only [illegible]. The table was crowded with players. They were betting [illegible], hastily.

Then, above it all, I heard a familiar high-pitched voice.

"Bet dollah," cried the Chinaman in the overalls, the Chinaman with the bent shoulders.

"Bet dollah!" he cried again.

—Rafu Shimpo

ACCENTS ON SPORTS

Every city, town or hamlet seems to have that Nisei bowling league. Here's a few of the high scores chalked up by the keglers. But that perfect 450 game rolled up by Rosie Okuda two years ago in Montreal still eludes others.

Down in the Kamloops, B. C., circles, the best bowling mark has been Johnny Aura's 818 triple and Johnny Shimodaira's 355 single. In the Lakehead Loop in Fort William, Happy Taniwa has compiled the best triple mark of 721 and Harry Tateishi the best single of 315. In Montreal, it's Tosh Sakauye with an 850 triple and Min Sakamoto with 371 single. Here in Toronto, K. Kuroda and Mas Sugamori each tied for the 371 single and S. Ono with the 886 triple have set the pace. Come on bowlers, where's that 450 single?

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One thing that the local basketball loop needs is a larger floor. After viewing several games, Nisei style, we come to the conclusion that the game suffers as far as spectator interest is concerned because of the small floor that tends to make the play too close-checking and as a result, a trifle ragged in spots. A larger floor space would make for a more wide-open, exciting game.

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Two players from the Toronto Nisei Hockey League are currently performing for the Chinese Athletic Club's entry in the intermediate section of the THL. They are Maw Mori and Key Tanaka and last week one of the local papers pictured them in its sport pages. Coached by Frankie Morris who is better known for his work as a linesman for the football Argonauts, the team has a record of two losses and one tie.

The THL, incidently, is the world's biggest hockey league, embracing teams from the Toronto area of pee-wee size up to the older veterans of puck warfare. Several N. H. L. players have graduated from the THL ranks, including Sid Smith and Ray Timgren of the Maple Leafs.

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High school basketball opened its season this week with most of the schools getting into action here. Potting 16 points for Central Tech's seniors in their 42-31 win over Harbord was diminutive Soc Shintani who paced his team in their first victory over their rivals in five years. Playing for Harbord was Terry Izukawa, who performs in the Nisei league for the Rebels.

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To prove that his first performance was no fluke, Soc again led the Tech's marksmen with a dozen counters although losing their game against Jarvis Collegiate. His scoring is amazing and also a tribute to his ability for he stands only a little over five feet and some of his opponents are a foot taller. Lining up for the winning Jarvis five was Yuki Kameoka.

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Montrealers are again thinking in terms of its international basketball tournament. Their Third Annual JCCA Invitational Tournament is tentatively slated for April 7 and 8. Boston, New York and Toronto are reported as being the visiting teams again who will try to take away the laurels from the hometowners who were victorious last year.

And may we make a suggestion to the Montreal tourney? Why not have a girl's game included? Form a Nisei girl's team in Montreal and invite the Nisei girl's team from Toronto. It would be a good attraction and a crowd pleaser.

Of course, as in anything these days, the problem is money.

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At the moment, the Montreal JCCA Badminton Club is preparing to play host to a contingent of shuttlers from Toronto in the first Nisei intercity match between the two cities on Feb. 11. Several courts at McGill University are slated to be in use.

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This 17-year old Nisei girl, Nancy Ito, in Denver must be one of the top Nisiette athletes in the U.S. In the summer she plays shortstop with a girl's softball team, the Denver Tivolis, which took part in the girl's softball world championship play at Portland last year.

Now she's playing basketball for the Hudsonettes which is so strong that they can't find any competition among other girls teams in the city so they play men's teams. In a recent 36-28 victory over a men's quintet, Nancy took high point honors with 11. The Hudsonettes, rated one of the best female teams in the U. S., is expected to enter the national tournament.